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APPLICANTS SEP 13 2004 H. George Pires )  
SERIAL NO. 10/723,604 ) Examiner  
FILED : November 25, 2003 ) To Be Assigned  
FOR : Diaper Wetness Annunciator System ) Art Unit  
To Be Assigned

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examining the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel all of the present claims, i.e., claims 1-28;

Please add new claims 29-60, as presented in the annexed Addendum of Claims.

**R E M A R K S**

Amendments are presented herein to improve the form of the subject application. The

amendments to the application do not add new matter, but serve merely to amend the claims to specify subject matter that was present in the patent application at the time it was filed.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner examine the present application, allow the claims, and pass the application for issue. If the Examiner believes

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	28	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	28 minus 20 =	8
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus 3 =	3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OTHER THAN  
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=	34.65	OR X\$18=	
X43=	12.61	OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL \$86.66		OR TOTAL	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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9-3-04 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	32	Minus	28 = 4
Independent	8	Minus	6	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN  
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
4X\$ 9=	36.00	OR X\$18=	
2X43=	86.00	OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	28	=
Independent	Minus	6	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	28	=
Independent	Minus	6	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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